



ANNOUNCING THE SECOND ANNUAL ACADEMIC SENATE DISTINCTION IN MENTORING AWARDS!

Last year, the Academic Senate and the Committee on Academic Personnel began conferring the Distinction In Mentoring Awards. The Academic Senate strives to recognize and celebrate excellence in faculty mentoring, an essential component to faculty success and institutional excellence.

The Academic Senate Distinction in Faculty Mentoring Award recognizes exceptional mentoring by faculty, to faculty—and faculty to fellows. (Exceptional mentoring by faculty to students is recognized by the Distinction In Teaching Award, which the Senate began in 1951.) All faculty in the Ladder Rank, In Residence, Clinical X, Health Sciences Clinical, and Adjunct series with appointments at 50% or more time (at UCSF or its affiliates such as Fresno, the VA or SFGH) are eligible for nomination. This award will be given in two categories: faculty at the rank of Associate Professor (in any series previously mentioned), and faculty at the rank of Full Professor.

Recipients of this award will receive an award plaque, a \$1,500 honorarium and will be recognized by the Senate and the Chancellor in a ceremony to be held at 3:30 p.m. on April 14, 2010 in Cole Hall. Recipients will also be recognized by the Chancellor during the annual Founders Day Banquet.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

UCSF faculty or fellows may nominate UCSF faculty for the Academic Senate Distinction in Mentoring Awards.

Nominators must complete the Academic Senate Distinction in Mentoring Awards Nomination Form and submit this form with the required documentation to Wilson Hardcastle in the Office of the Academic Senate **no later than 4:00 p.m. Thursday, November 19, 2009.**

The Academic Senate Distinction in Mentoring Awards Nomination Form is attached hereto, and also available via the Academic Senate website at senate.ucsf.edu.

Nomination packets should include the following:

- The *Academic Senate Distinction in Mentoring Awards Nomination Form*
- Letter of nomination from the nominator
- Letters of support from protégés: at least three (3) and no more than six (6). Two letters must be from current protégés.
- Letters of support from colleagues: at least one (1) and no more than three (3). One of these letters may be from the Department Chair, but a letter from the Department Chair is not required.
- Nominee's current CV

Packets must include one (1) original and ten (10) copies, and the **copies must be double-sided**. Nomination packets may be no more than 10 double-sided pages. The CV and the nomination form do not count in this limit; however, the nomination form must be the cover or first page of the packet.

Additional questions may be addressed to Wilson Hardcastle, Senior Analyst for the Academic Senate Committee on Academic Personnel, at 476-4245 or wilson.hardcastle@ucsf.edu.